

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

if 2671

Applicant: Nicholas P. WILT et al. Examiner: Pappas, Peter
Serial No.: 10/077,568 Group Art Unit: 2671
Filed: February 15, 2002 Docket: 14917.0154USU2/MS300309.01
Confirmation No.: 3290 Notice of Allow. Date: n/a
Due Date: n/a
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MERGING GRAPHICS FOR DISPLAY ON A
COMPUTING DEVICE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 17, 2005.

By: 

Name: Merri D. Brami

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

27488

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

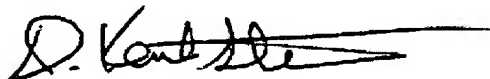
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Request for Acceptance of Power of Attorney with supporting documents
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould LLC
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
404.954.5100



By: _____

Name: D. Kent Stier

Reg. No.: 50,640

DKS:mdb

S/N 10/077,568

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicholas P. WILT et al. Examiner: Pappas, Peter
Serial No.: 10/077,568 Group Art Unit: 2671
Filed: February 15, 2002 Docket No.: 14917.0154USU2/MS300309.01
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MERGING GRAPHICS FOR DISPLAY ON
A COMPUTING DEVICE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 17, 2005.

By: 
Name: Merri D. Brami

REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

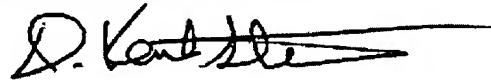
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed April 25, 2005 be officially considered of record. A copy of the mailroom receipt, date-stamped April 27, 2005, enclosed herewith, proves that the Applicants have in fact filed the Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). As a courtesy, a copy of these documents is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD



Date: November 17, 2005

D. Kent Stier
Reg. No. 50,640

Merchant & Gould, LLC
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
Telephone: 404.954.5066

DKS:mdb

27488

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE



Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the following in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Applicant: Wilt et al.
Serial No.: 10/077,568
Filed: February 15, 2002
Title: Methods and Systems for Merging Graphics for Display on a Computing Device
Docket: 14917.0154USU2/MS300309.01

- Date Mailed: April 25, 2005
☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
☒ Other: Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
☒ Return postcard

Patent

CJLeonard

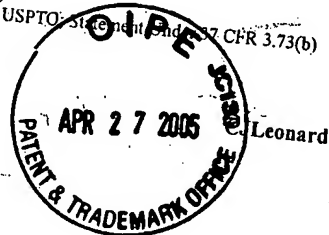
Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the following in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Applicant: Wilt et al.
Serial No.: 10/077,568
Filed: February 15, 2002
Title: Methods and Systems for Merging Graphics for Display on a Computing Device
Docket: 14917.0154USU2/MS300309.01

- Date Mailed: April 25, 2005
☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
☒ Other: Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
☒ Return postcard

Patent

MERCHANT & GOULD
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilt et al.
Serial No.: 10/077,568
Filed: February 15, 2002
Title: Methods and Systems for Changing Graphics for Display on a Computing Device
Docket: 14917.0154USU2/MS300309.01

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on April 25, 2005.

By: 
Name: Christopher J. Leonard

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

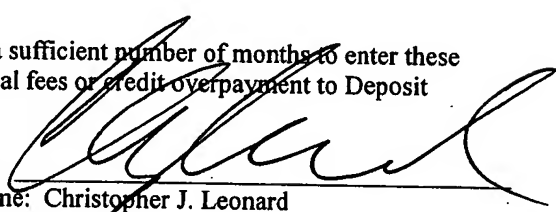
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Other: Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- ☒ Return postcard

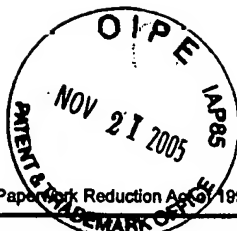
Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

27488

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

By: 
Name: Christopher J. Leonard
Reg. No.: 41,940
CJLeonard



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

27488

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Please change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to:

☒ The address associated with Customer Number:

27488

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Country			
Telephone			Fax

Assignee Name and Address:

Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

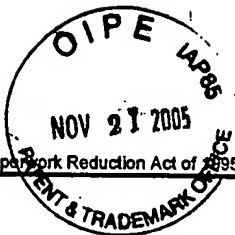
SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	3/3/05
Name	D. Bartley Eppeneauer	Telephone	425-703-0645
Title	Assistant Secretary		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31/1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/98 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Wilt et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/077,568 Filed/Issue Date: February 15, 2002

Entitled: Methods and Systems for Merging Graphics for Display on a Computing Device

Microsoft Corporation, a

(Name of Assignee)

corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012608, Frame 0250, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

(NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 202.08)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

4/25/05

Date

Christopher J. Leonard

Printed or Typed Name

404.954.5100

Telephone Number

Attorney Docket 14917.0154USU2/MS300309.01

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.